average off-take is more than the production and during last one and half years, the stock of CILCOKE to the tune of 70,000 tonnes has almost been liquidated. The present stock of CILCOKE as reported by Coal India Limited is around 4,258 tonnes (as on 10-3-1995).

(e) and (f) Coal of designed quality from mines of Raniganj area having coal handling facilities is being generally received. However, at times when coal with more fines is received from mines without proper coal handling arrangements, generation of fines is more.

Coal India has reported the following figures of CILCOKE production and that of coal fines generated during January, 1995 :—

	Actupl (Jan' 95 (tonnes)	Norm as per design
CILCOKE	5430 (15.3% of total raw coal)	41.3%
Coalfines	21804 (61.5% of total raw coal)	11.7%

Supply of coal to SAIL

830. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Coal India Ltd. has not been able to supply required quantity of coal to Steel Auhority of India Ltd;

(b) whether there are complaints about the quality of coal supplied by CIL;

(c) if so, the coal requirement of the coal to the SAIL and quantity supplied by CIL during the last three years; and

(d) what steps are being taken to improve the quality as well as quantity of coal supply to SAIL ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (c) There had been shortfall in demand and supply of both coking as well as non-coking coal from Coal India Ltd. (CIL) sources to Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL). The position of demand and supply during the last three years is as under:———

Year	Coking coal (Washed and direct feed) (million tonnes)		Non-coking (Boiler coal) (million tonnes)	
	Target	Supply	Target	Supply
1991-92	9.50	9.22	6.00	4.24
1992-93	9.90	9.88	6.00	4.24
1993-94	9.96	9.50	6.24	3.94

At times there have been complaints about the quality on account of ash content in washed coking coal.

(d) The steps taken/being taken for improving the quality as well as quantity of coal supplied to SAIL are as under:—

(i) Expediting completion of modernisation of the existing washeries for improving quality and quantity of washed coal.

(ii) Two new coking coal washeries with a total annual raw coal capacity o 5.1 million tonnes area under construction for augmenting availability of washed cooking coal.

(iii) Tenders have been invited by CIL for setting up washeries in the Priate sector under Build-Own-Operate Scheme.

(iv) Close liasion with Railways is maintained to improve the availability of wagons for despatch of coal to steel plants of SAIL.

Supply of lignite to Private Company

831 SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:

SHRI K. K. VEERAPPAN:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India had agreed to supply the lignite available with Neyveli Lignite Corporation to the Private Company who come forward to generate power under Zero Unit Project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) A 210 MW thermal power project based on lignite, commonly known as Zero Unit project, has been transferred to M/s. STPS Inc. for implementation. Earlier, it was contemplated to be implemented by Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. (NLC). As per the terms and conditions governing the transfer, NLC is to supply, on payment, raw lignite for the power station as per the Fuel Supply Agreement to be mutually entered into between the companies.

कोयला क्षेत्र में लाभ और हानियां

832. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय कोयले के किस-किस क्षेत्र में लाभ/नुकसान हो रहा है; और

(ख) इस समय किस-किस कोयला क्षेत्र में कोयले का कितना-कितना भंडार उपलब्ध है?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित कुमार पांजा) : वित्तीय वर्ष 1994–95 अभी पूरा नहीं हुआ है। कोल इंडिया लि० की सहायक कम्पनियों द्वारा वर्तमान में कमाया गया लाभ तथा उठाई गई हानि का 1994–95 के दौरान केवल वित्तीय वर्ष के समाप्त हो जाने तथा लेखों को अंतिम रूप दिये जाने के बाद ही पता चल सकेगा। किन्तु, वर्ष 1993–94 के लेखों के अनुसार कोल इंडिया लि० ने (एक पृथक कम्पनी के रूप में), ईस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लि० तथा भारत कोकिंग कोल लि० ने घाटा उठाया है, कोल इंडिया लि० कोल की अन्य सभी सहायक कम्पनियों ने 1993–94 के दौरान लाभ कमाया है।

(ख) कोल इंडिया लि० द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई सूचना के अनुसार फरवरी, 1995 के अन्त में कोल इंडिया लि० की प्रत्येक